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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION  
Lennart Carlsson et al : TO WITHDRAW  
Serial No. : 09/509,869 : HOLDING OF  
Filed : June 15, 2000 : ABANDONMENT  
For : Arrangement for Obtaining Reliable Anchoring of a :  
Threaded Implant in Bone

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed August 8, 2002, to review the holding of abandonment mailed July 26, 2002, for failure to timely file a response to the Office action of March 26, 2002. There is no fee required for this petition.

The basis for the request is that the final date for submitting a response to the Office action of March 26, 2002 is September 26, 2002, with the available extensions of time. Clearly, in view of the above, the abandonment of this application was premature and in error and is hereby withdrawn.

Upon the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Central Files to wait for a response or the expiration of the six-month statutory period for response.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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